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OR,
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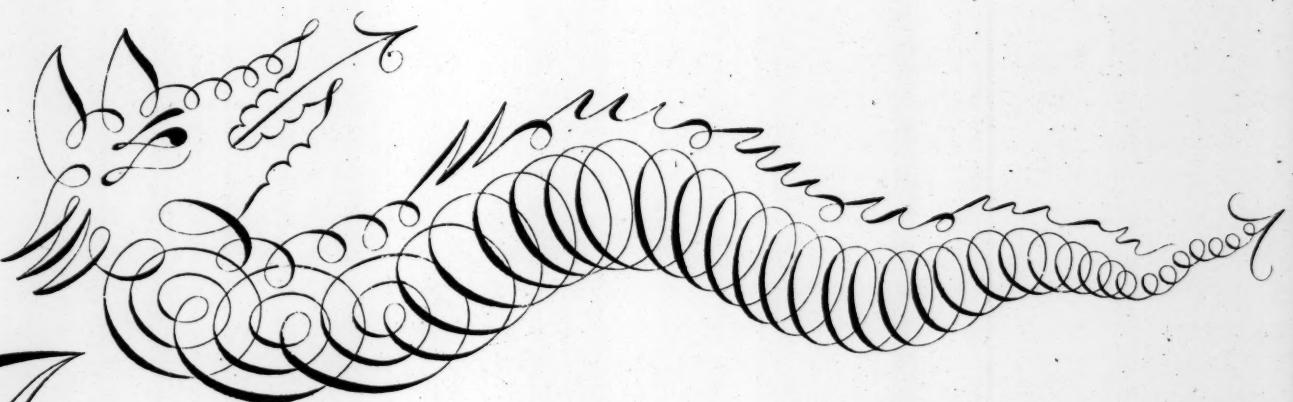
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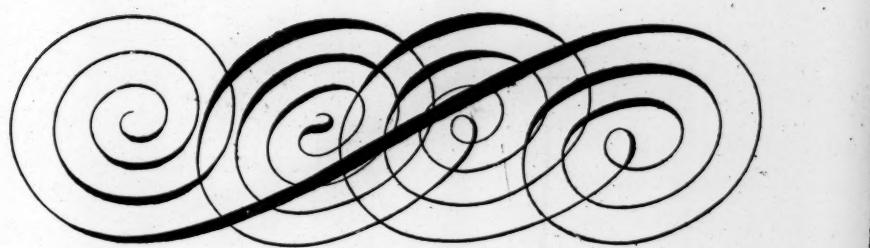
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mans own innocency is an impregnable Castle

against all the Artillery of depraving spirits



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By worthy Actions we our Lives maintain,
Which after Death our monuments remain.

B.B.B.

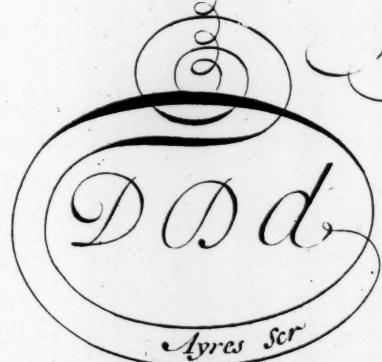
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omenius was of opinion that Youth should
be Instructed by such as are most Excellent

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Diligence alone is a fair Fortune, and
Ingenuity (with blesst Industry) a good Este

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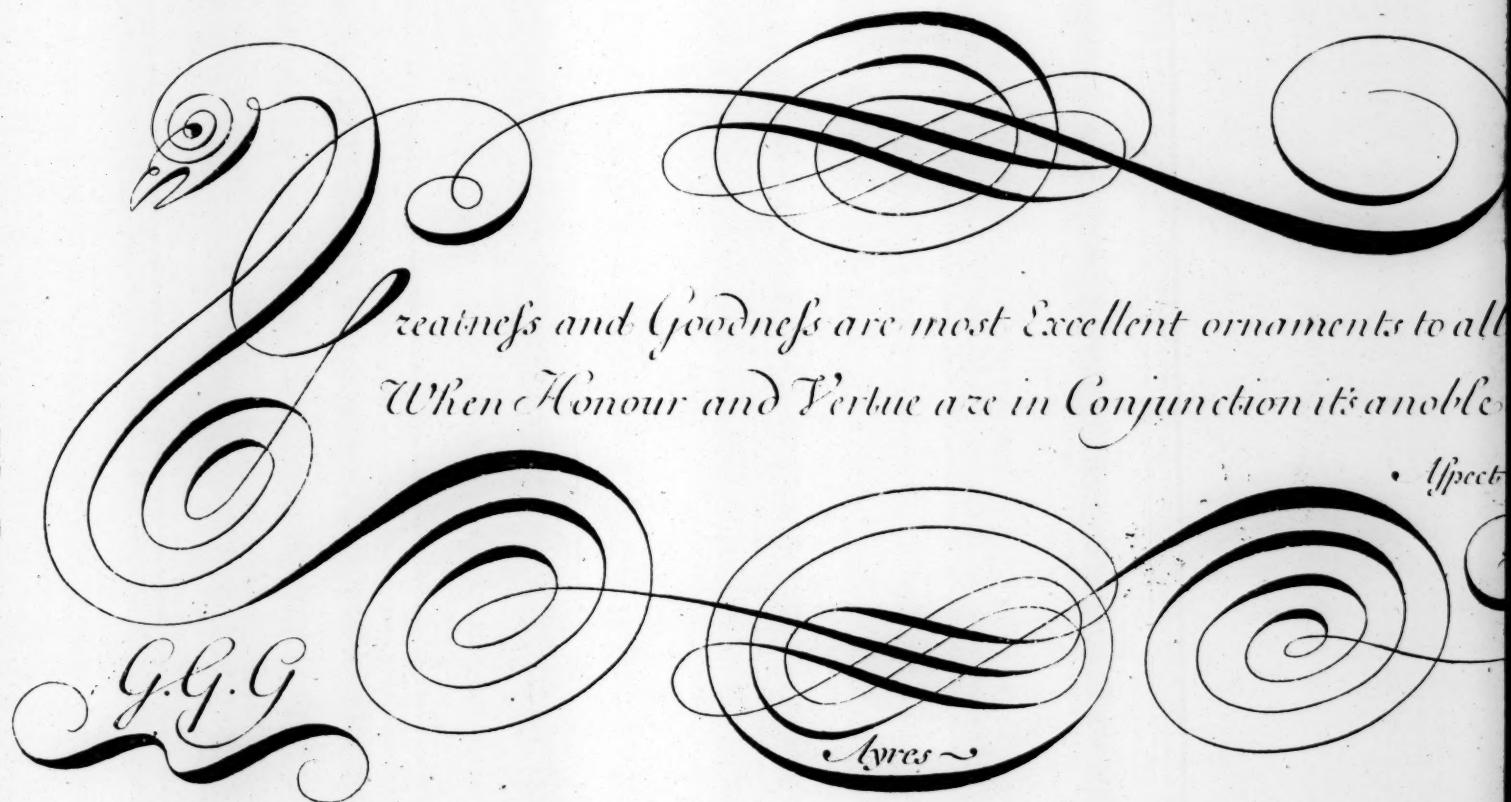
But by the Scale of your own Virtues. Janu

E.E.E.

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Sturt Scul:

For his much Honoured and esteemed friend
Mr Jonathan Grantam Merch in Antv^{er}
Ayres scripsit.



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Whene Honour and Virtue aze in Conjunction it is an noble

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Ayres ~

He
that's inricht with Art, and can impart
That Art, with Art, is Master of his Art.

H.H.B.

Ayres.

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If thou desire to be magnanimous undertake nothing rashly, y^e measure of magnanimity is neither to be rash nor timorous.



JOHN AYRES Scr. slurt sc:

Keep on in Vertues Course they lose y^e prize that stand,
Who sail by Vertues Star at Honours port shall land.

K.Z.K

AYRES Scripsit



earning may defend from pinching Poverty, but no
Wealth can shield us from y^e mischiefs of vntutor'd Ignorance.



Memorandum remayning in y^e Custody and keeping of
Mr Andrew Yarrington of Arundell twenty pou

M.M.M.

John Ayres



ever disoblige any since there is no person so contemptible but may prove thy best friend or worst enemy

Tyres

N.N.N.

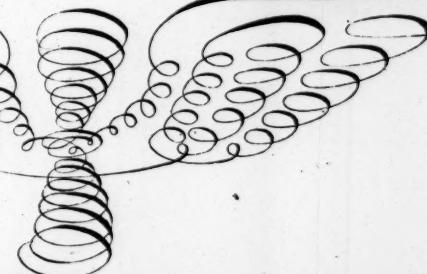


Husband well each Golden-Sanded Hour

And let thy will run equal with thy power

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Pride and Ignorance of all others is the most unhappy composition; for
Ignorance being like Stiff Clay, when Pride comes to Harden it, it grows
impenetrable

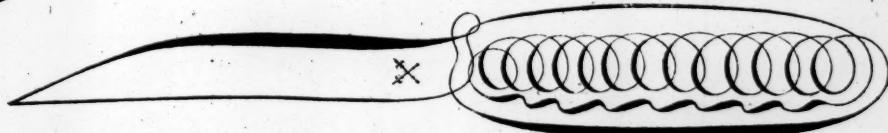


P.P.P.

AYRES FECIT LONDINI

Q uills, Pen-knife, Paper, Ink and Books provide
With prudent Care, that all be well apply'd.

22. L. D. Lyras scr.





Received y^e 19th of August 1681 of Mr Edmund Goring
y^e summe of twenty six pound in full of all Accounts

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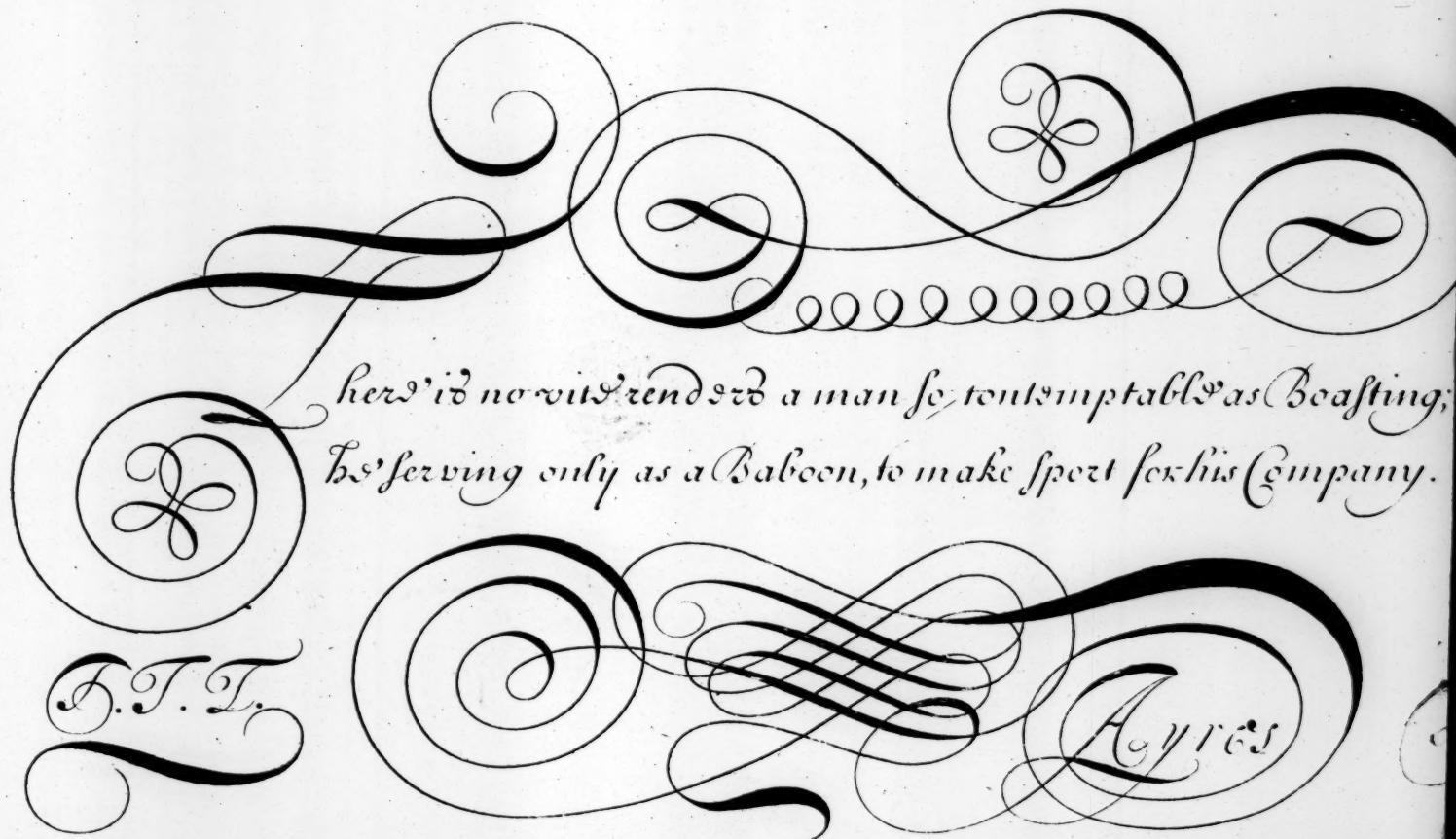
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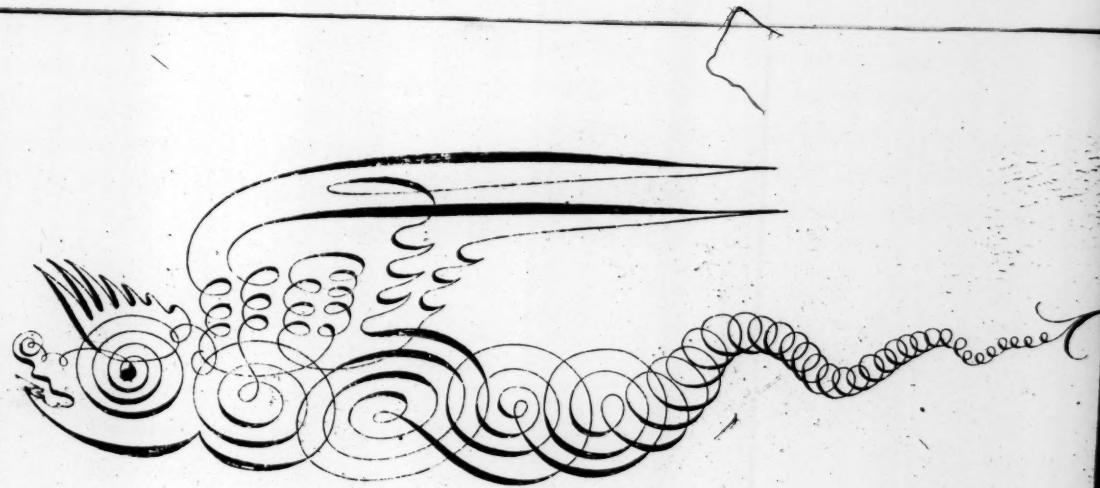
Such as court Fame must not their Senses please:
Her Chariot lags when drawn by sloth & Ease.

S.S.S.

Ayres faciebat



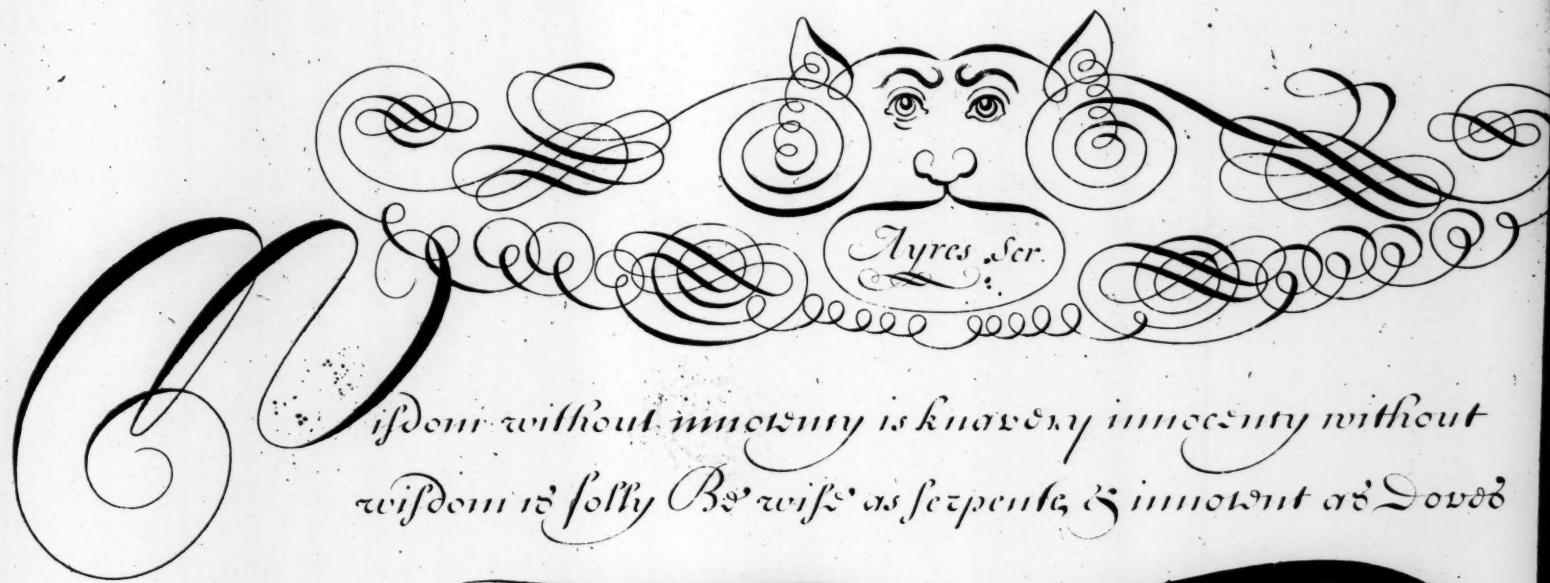
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Vertue, Wisdom and Discretion are the most excellent
qualifications and Endowments of a Young man

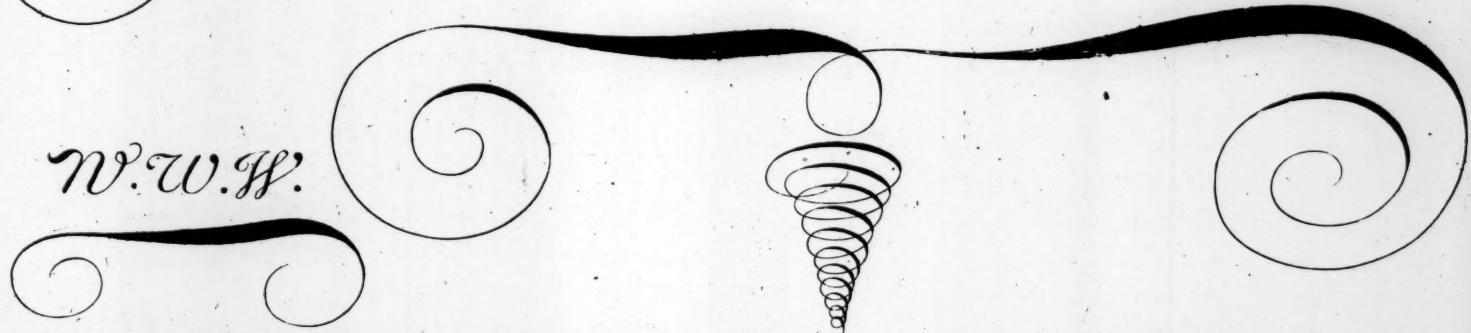
V. V. V.

Ayres Scr



Wisdom without innocency is knowery innocency without
wisdom is folly Be wise as serpents & innocent as doves

W.W.W.



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200
Days after sight pay unto M^r Edward Bennington
ye summe of twenty two pound make good payment &c

X.X.X.
J. Myres

your Fortune use with prudent providence
And to its size proportion your Expence.

Y.Y.Y.

Ayres



Zeno advised his Scholars to make
Honour y. merit not y. expectation



Writing in all severall hands of
England with Arithmetick & Acco.
Are Exactly Taught by the Author.

At the Hand and Pen In S^t Pauls Church Yard.
And Youth for more Expedition may be there Boarded.

